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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Danny D. Turner, 27, Madison, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 210 months in prison for distribution of crack cocaine. Turner was convicted of these charges on June 2, 2008.

In early 2008, Turner sold crack cocaine to an undercover police officer in Madison on three separate occasions. The lengthy sentence was due to Turner's extensive criminal record, which included four prior felony drug convictions, and his history of unsuccessful probation and parole terms.

The charges against Turner were the result of an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney David J. Reinhard.

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